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SLAIN IN THE WAR.

Less Than Three Hundred Killed by Spanish Bullets.

COMPARED WITH OTHER CONFLICTS.

Some Interesting Statistics Concerning the American Losses in Camp, Field and Hospital.

New York.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: The list of casualties in the Army during the war with Spain has not been carefully compiled, and, in fact, it cannot be completed for months to come, because included in it must be the deaths from disease in camp and hospital, which will far outnumber those from the bullets of the enemy. The proportion of deaths from disease will probably be larger than in the Civil War.

In 1885 an effort was made to ascertain what that proportion was, which resulted in showing that the aggregate number of deaths among the Union troops was 359,528. The number of officers and men killed in action was 67,058, and the number who died from wounds received in action was 43,012 making a total of 110,070 or a fraction over 30 per cent of the aggregate. It appears that 224,586 officers and men, or more than 62 per cent, died of disease. The remainder of the deaths were due to various causes. No fewer than 106 officers and 4838 men were drowned, while 242 officers and 3972 men died from accidental causes other than drowning.

According to official and semi-official reports, which are still subject to revision and correction, the number of officers and men of the Army killed in action since the outbreak of hostilities against Spain has been 282 and the number wounded 1496, making a total of 1778. It is probable that additions will be made to the list of killed by subsequent reports. Of course, most of the casualties occurred in the fighting around Santiago, but even there that number was not excessively large, considering the stubborness of the defense and the fact that infantry, not backed by a sufficient amount of artillery, was led against the enemy, who were strongly intrenched. Most of the fighting was with small arms, and few men in the American army, at least, were killed or wounded by shells.

The Spanish troops generally were armed with the Mauser rifle, a weapon of long range. They used smokeless powder and had the advantage of position and local knowledge and made the most of it. According to all theory the mortality among the American troops ought to have been much heavier; in fact, one might have supposed that superiority of weapons alone, as compared with those used by infantry 100 years ago, or even thirty-five years ago, would have produced the result.

The battle of Breed's Hill, popularly called the battle of Bunker Hill, was fought in the days of the flintlock musket when smokeless powder was unknown, but the casualties on both sides were relatively much heavier than in the battles around Santiago. The Americans did not have more than 1500 men actually engaged and the British about twice as many. The American loss was 145 killed and 305 wounded and the British 226 killed and 828 wounded.

At the battle of New Orleans the American strength engaged was about 5600 and the loss only eight killed and thirteen wounded, while the British loss, with about 10,000 men engaged, was 700 killed and twice as many wounded. At the battle of Belmont, in 1861, the number of the Union troops actually engaged was 21,500 and the number of Confederates between 4000 and 5000. Neither side fought behind intrenchments. The Union loss was 642 killed, wounded and missing. Smokeless powder had not yet been invented and muzzle-loading guns were used by both sides.

Cruisers Go Into Reserve.

Washington. — Orders have been given for the two triple-screws, Columbia and Minneapolis, which rendered good service in the operations in the West Indies, to go into "reserve" at the League Island Navy Yard. Although their force is reduced, the vessels will not go out of commission. While in reserve both vessels will be in command of Captain T. F. Newell, now of the Minneapolis.

Captain J. H. Sands, who has been in command of the Columbia throughout the Spanish war, has been detached from that duty and ordered to duty as Governor of the Naval Home at Philadelphia. In this duty he succeeds Commodore Watson, now in command of one of the divisions of the North Atlantic squadron.

America and Ireland.

Dublin.—Tiomthy Healy, member of Parliament for North Louth, addressing a meeting at Dublin, said he regarded the new local government act as the vestibule of home rule. There were two ways, he said, of winning the latter—either by turning the fleets and armies against the British Government or by enlisting the sympathies of British statesmen. He favored the latter policy, and therefore considered the refusal of the Dublin corporation to join in a national memorial to Mr. Gladstone as one of the gravest blunders ever committed by any public body.

In conclusion, he said: "If America should insist that Ireland were equally entitled to self-government with Cuba, and should refuse any friendship or alliance with England until that was granted, incalculable blessings would result."

TROUBLE AHEAD FOR PREMIER SAGASTA.

Opposition of All Shades Believe His Cabinet Doomed.

London.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says. The Carlist and Republican papers and opposition organs of every shade, including the Conservative and independent journals, openly show delight at the convocation of the Cortes. It is their firm belief that the days of the Liberal Government are numbered. They also announce that the opposition considers that its hour of reckoning has come. The opposition will not allow the Government to close the session as quickly as Senor Sagasta fancies or may desire. His opponents, they add, are determined to discuss all the acts of the Cabinet before and during the war, and there will be prolonged debates.

Some papers are even laboring under the delusion that the Cortes can discuss the contemplated instructions to the Peace Commissioners.

A part of the session will be devoted to ways and means. The treasury is already becoming very empty. Even many of the friends of the Cabinet consider the convocation of the Cortes a mistaken act of weakness fraught with consequences which will prove indescribable and inconvenient both in home politics and in relations with the United States.

Nothing can better illustrate the country's weariness and disillusion than the small excitement caused by the return of the repatriated troops. Of the 225,000 men who have left Spain for the Antilles since March, 1895, 50,000 have perished in Cuba, 73,000 have been sent home invalided, and the remainder are returning to be disbanded after receiving a portion of their nine months' arrears of pay.

A clever stroke of policy on the part of the Government will, it is believed, avert the danger that otherwise might have existed of the discontented army being made the tools of military and political intriguers and Carlists. There are forty-three generals and 6000 other officers on the active list. For these it is proposed that the number of line regiments shall be increased.

HE CALLS IT REVOLUTION.

Professor Norton on the American Political Situation.

Ashfield (Mass.)—The twentieth annual dinner in aid of Sanderson Academy was given the other afternoon, with Charles Eliot Norton presiding. The principal address was by Professor Norton, who devoted himself to a discussion of the late war. He referred to the academy's prosperity during the year and continued as folows:

"And yet our hearts have been heavy with a new weight of care, and the very brightness of the sunshine has but deepened by contrast the cloud of our sorrowful thoughts—sorrowful that our Nation should have turned its back upon its old ideals, and standing at the parting ways, should have chosen the ancient path, worn by the bloody feet of hapless generations and which has never led to anything but ill—the path of aggressive war, of foreign conquest, of alien territorial aggrandizement—the path that leads from trouble to trouble. The actual conflict has ended, but less than 100 days of war has resulted in a revolution in the United States. We, the one great non-military power in the world, have suddenly joined the ranks of the nations burdened with great armies and navies; we have loaded ourselves with an enormous additional debt and with an enormous increase of annual expenditures, a permanent oppressive tax upon the industry of the people, and whatever disposition may be made of the Philippines, we are already, through holding them and claiming the right to dispose of them, brought into entangling relations with the nations of the world and run the risk of losing the inestimable boon which has hitherto been ours—of freedom in the complications of the international politics of the Old World and of remaining the independent masters of our own fortunes. It is, indeed, a momentous revolution.

RAISIN GROWERS ORGANIZE.

Large Contracts Made for Handling the State Crops.

Fresno. — The California Raisin Growers' Association has been organized for the purpose of estalbishing a high standard of quality of all raisins passing through its hands and to put a stop to the shipment of inferior raisins. It is its intention to maintain a reasonable price for the product throughout the year, from harvest time to harvest time. The directors of the association believe that if these ideas are faithfully carried out the dealers in raisins will take more interest in this particular product, will purchase more freely and will push the sale of raisins and thus greatly increase the market. The association has under its control over 90 per cent of the crop of the State, and within two or three weeks expects to secure at least 5 per cent more. The growers' contract places the raisins absolutely in its hands, to be packed and sold, under a penalty of $20 per ton not to pack, buy or sell any raisins outside of the association. The association has pledged itself to begin sales at minimum prices, and to raise prices moderately at intervals, and not to lower prices at any time before the new crop comes in next year.

The Chihuahua, Mexico, Enterprise says that the demand for livestock in the U. S. has almost depleted the herds of northern Mexico, particularly Chihuahua and Sonora, the shipments amounting for some time past to 6000 head a month.

CZAR WANTS PEACE.

Formal Proposition to Hold a Peace Conference.

WOULD LIKE ARMAMENTS REDUCED.

Belief in London That the Remarkable Production Will Find an Immediate Response.

St. Petersburg.—By order of Emperor Nicholas, Count Muravieff, the Foreign Minister, handed to the foreign diplomats at St. Petersburg a note declaring that the maintenance of peace and the reduction of the excessive armaments now crushing all nations is the ideal for which all governments ought to strive.

The Czar considers the present moment favorable for the inauguration of a movement looking to this end, and invites the powers to take part in an international conference as a means of thus insuring real and lasting peace, and terminating the progressive increase of armament.

London.—The Czar's' proposition for an international conference for the purpose of securing real and lasting peace among the powers and the termination of the progressive increase in armaments, as conveyed in a note from Count Muravieff, the Russian Foreign Minister, to the foreign diplomats at St. Petersburg, is likely to produce a sensation throughout Europe, and coming from such a quarter and with such evident sincerity of purpose it is likely to have important effects.

There is no doubt that with Russia taking the lead in such a step, Germany, France and the other nations will be ready to follow.

The Times' correspondent in St. Petersburg says: "The proposal for a conference which was made by the Czar through the medium of foreign Embassadors at St. Petersburg, has been kept profoundly secret until at the express wish of Count Muravieff, the Foreign Minister, so that it might be first promulgated on the day of unveiling the monument in the Kremlin to Alexander II.

"There is reason to believe that it formed the object of communication between the courts of St. Petersburg and Berlin some time previously and in all probability the support of Germany, at least, was secured in advance. Russia, with her chronic famines and her large enterprises in the Far East to provide for out of a budget which is being drawn upon more and more each year for materials of war in order to keep pace with the other powers, must naturally feel the want of international co-operation in her present policy of peace and in economical developments."

WANT US TO RULE IN CUBA.

Insurgent Soldiers Make the Revival of Industry Impossible.

Santiago.—The merchants here are anxious that the Cuban army should be disbanded at once. It is a standing menace to business, they say. They are all anxious to resume, but find it impossible to do so because property is threatened by the ill disciplined levies of Garcia's command. Cultivators refuse to return to the plantations for fear they will be subjected to contributions for the support of the Cuban soldiers who are still in the field. No produce, therefore, will come to the market here, and the ships that bring cargoes cannot take anything back. If the province is to return to a self-supporting basis and trade begin again the Cuban army, it is generally admitted, must be disbanded.

Robert Mason, British Consul here, said that business is at a standstill. Spanish merchants view the situation from a most gloomy standpoint, and are prepared to cease all connection with Cuba if the question of dominion is settled in any other way than that the United States shall be in possession. General Lawton places no confidence in the stories of intended Cuban violence, and says they have shown no disposition to make trouble for the United States military authorities.

In Memory of Lafayette.

Chicago.—Melville E. Stone has accepted the position on the Lafayette monument commission tendered him by Ferdinand W. Peck, Commissioner-General from the United States to the Paris Exposition. This fills the commission. It is composed of William R. Day, Secretary of State; Senator William B. Allison, Iowa; Edward Everett Hale, Massachusetts; Dr. W. T. Harris, United States Comimssioner of Education, Washington; John W. Mackay, president Commercial Cable Company, New York; Frank Thompson, president Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Philadelphia; Charles F. Collier, Mayor of Atlanta; Alexander H. Revell, Chicago, and Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, Chicago.

Bloodshed in Persia.

London.—A special from Teheran, Persia, to the Times says the agitation at Tabriz against the prominent holders of grain is becoming serious. Fifteen persons are reported to have been killed in conflicts between the troops and the rioters. The houses of many wealthy persons have been looted.

Cost of the War to Spain.

Madrid.—According to the latest calculations, the total cost of the war is 3,000,000,0000 pesetas.

SAYS SPAIN WAS DISGRACED.

Translation of Blanco's Last Manifesto to His Countrymen.

New York.—A special to the Press from Washington says: A translation of Blanco's latest proclamation to the people of Havana has reached Washington. It says:

"We have been vanquished and without consideration of our birthplace will be tomorrow as strangers in this country and emigrants to this portion of the world which today, or, perhaps, a few weeks more, will be apart from our Spanish fatherland.

"As strangers and as the vanquished, I counsel you, the people of Cuba, who deeply feel the disgrace of their country, not to dispute any of the benefits which the triumph gives to the victors. It is our obligation now to be quiet, not to take any part in the different manifestations of a local political nature and even to decline participation in such affairs, even if the right of franchise be offered us.

"But we have one duty which should be a duty of love; that is to undertake the task of reconstruction of all your interests and it is your duty also to ask for, even appeal if it become necessary, from your position as the vanquished to the victorious for a guarantee of your proper interests.

"If you do as I counsel you the United States will take care of your lives and your interests. My mission here soon will be finished as will be the sovereignty of Spain, and any one who feels that with honor to himself he may continue to call himself a Spaniard, will have to matriculate his name at the Spanish Consulate which will be established in this city.

"I believe that I have done all that I could have done for her majesty's loyal subjects. It was duty to make war against the insurgents who never have been grateful to Spain for her efforts in their behalf. I am convinced that there will be no further disputes between the Cubans and the Spaniards in the island, for it is my belief that as soon as the Cubans begin to govern here, they will find out how useful are the Spaniards to them and finally will concede to them the place they deserve in the government of the island. Your companion,

"RAMON BLANCO."

JAPAN WANTS THE LADRONES.

The Native Press Advises Purchase From the United States.

Seattle (Wash.) — Japanese diplomats are watching with great interest the development of peace between the United States and Spain. They are particularly interested in the territorial changes made by the peace treaty. Late Japanese newspapers agree that the country should buy the Ladrone islands either from the United States or Spain. Japan is reaching out in every way to develop her fisheries, and it is with this idea in view that the Ladrones are being considered. It is not that Japan wants a naval stronghold or wishes to extend her influence in the South seas that the purchase is proposed. The Japanese hope that the Ladrones will be returned to Spain. They believe they can purchase them much cheaper from that very sick continental power than from the United States.

Eight years ago the proposition to purchase the islands came up in Japan. Spain was anxious to sell and at a reasonable figure. The purchase was favored by many of the House of Peers, Viscounts Enomoto and Aoki were especially in favor of the purchase. It fell through on account of the stubborn opposition of Count Inouye. Now Japan is again in the mood to purchase, and this time there is no Inouye in sight to interpose objections. The Japanese press advises the Government to make a bid on the islands if they are turned over to the United States.

FILTH A MENACE IN MANILA.

Merchants Confident the Islands Will Not Be Returned to Spain.

London.—The correspondent of the Times at Manila, telegraphing says: The military division is working efficiently in all departments. Local business is being actively resumed. The water works are in operation and the Pasig river is open. Stringent measures have been taken to insure the sanitation of the citadel, which is crowded with prisoners. The abominably filthy condition of the Spanish barracks is a menace to the general health, which at present, however, is excellent.

Among the American troops there have been only seventeen deaths from illness since landing. Twenty-three thousand stand of arms, 10,000,000 cartridges and an immense quantity of large ammunition have been surrendered, with nearly 15,000 prisoners.

The insurgents recently dispatched an armed steamer with 500 soldiers on board for an unknown destination. Consequently coastwise steamers manned by Spanish sailors were afraid to venture out until assured of the protection of the American fleet. It is impossible to obtain information from the interior, except along the railways, where everything is quite. The rumors concerning insurgent activity in the southern part of the island are credited here.

Six hundred priests, including 110 prisoners among the insurgents, will depart for Hongkong in charge of the Belgian Consul as soon as the transport can be procured.

There is undoubtedly practical unanimity among merchants, irrespective of nationality, in favor of the permanent occupation of the archipelago by the Americans. Nobody conceives the re-establishment of Spanish sovereignty as possible.

The Bacon Hog.

The bacon hog is a new candidate for public favor in some parts of the

FOR THE FARMERS.

Some Interesting News for the Ruralist

SPOKEN OF IN THIS COLUMN.

A Few Sensible Hints to Suit the Busy Agriculturist.—Items That May Benefit our Readers.

Shade for Fowls.

Where fowls have the run of an orchard they can make themseves pretty comfortable, besides gathering up much of their food during the hottest kind of weather. There is no shade to compare with that made by trees. The least bit of wind fans the branches and the latter in turn send refreshing currents of air around them, says the Kansas Farmer. Houses built right in these orchards are cool at night, and the trees likewise prevent severe storms from reaching the inmates of the houses, as is so often the case where houses are more or less exposed.

But not every one has an orchard to furnish his poultry, so the next best step—especially where fowls are confined to runs or pens—is to have the runs of liberal dimensions, and set in trees as closely as they will admit to secure good crops of fruit. I say fruit because the shade from a fruit tree is just as refreshing to fowls as that from a forest tree; and, if you can raise two crops from the same ground at the same time, is it not economy to do so? As regards varieties of fruit trees to set, there are none better for this purpose than the plum and cherry. Both come into bearing early, and both thrive here, the droppings of the fowls enriching the soil, and very little wormy fruit is found on trees so situated. This is the ideal way in which to raise plums, at least as regards curculio. That question is everlastingly settled where fowls have the opportunity to destroy all fallen fruit, which they do, and relish the job.

But, some who raise poultry are renters and cannot afford to set trees, some will say. This is true, but where a term lease of three to five years, or even longer, can be obtained, it will pay. One crop of fruit will cover the cost of the trees, and often more, besides the comfort you afford your fowls and the increased profit derived from them; for you must make your fowls comfortable if you would have them profitable. Many times, however, if the matter were presented in a proper light, the landlord would be both willing and anxious to furnish the trees, and perhaps pay the tenant for setting them, well knowing that such work as that only makes his farm the more valuable.

However, if you cannot have trees, plant something else. Erect a light frame, arbor-like, and plant vines. Morning-glories soon make a good shade in this way. Or plant Russian sunflowers, which grow very rapidly and make not only a shade where needed, but also funrish one of the best poultry foods known to make hens lay and give them a rich, glossy plumage. So, you see, it is not so impossible after all. For it is like everything else, "Where there's a will, there's a way."

The Colt's First Lessons.

Old horsemen need no advice regarding colt-breaking, but there are always some beginners who, having had no experience in giving to youngsters their first lessons, are glad to learn from those who have. To such the following contributed to the National Stockman Farmer will be of interest:

Again let me say that we cannot be too careful in seeing that the harness, especially the lines and bits, are perfectly safe. It is also well to prepare for the worst. I have seen some ugly runaways prevented by using what horsemen call the "side line." A short chain is fastened to the ring on the left end of the bit, then passed under the jaw and through the ring on the right side. A strong line or small rope is attached to this. One man holds this line in readiness, while the other handles the check lines. This side line is very severe and should never be used except when really necessary to control him, but when his coltship attempts to run and becomes unmanageable this line will always bring him to terms.

Before hitching up, the wagon or sled should be run out on the open field or road, so there will be no turning at first. The colt will have enough new impressions to take in without being pulled around to the right or left. The ground should be smooth so there will be little rattling of the wagon at the start. If this is increased graudally it is surprisng how soon he will become accustomed and pay no attention to it.

Hitch the old, steady horse first. Snap the other lines and breast strap on the colt, and hitch its traces the last thing. Don't keep it standing a moment after being hitched. Have a good, strong man in the wagon to handle the lines, but let the best horseman, the one with the most animal magnetism, lead the colt at first. Keep perfectly cool whatever happens.

The chances are a hundred to one that there will be no serious trouble. If there is, excitement will only make matters very much worse.

Don't be alarmed or discouraged if the colt, as soon as it finds itself going, tries to run, rears, plunges, throws itself, etc. This shows spirit and willpower, two very commendable traits in the horse. Nearly every high-spirited colt will do something bad before he is thoroughly broken. It is much better that he do his best to get rid of the whole business as soon as hitched up. Then you have a splendid chance to size him up, for if there is fight, or run, or kick in him it will come to the surface then. Cool-headed firmness, with kindness and patience, will bring him around all right in a short time, and you know just what to look for afterward. In working a high-lifed colt I always have a kind of dream until he shows up what he is going to do about it.

American continent, and it is to be regretted that many of the western hog raisers do not take kindly to him, is the assertion made by J. A. Macdonald in Hoard's Dairyman. The bacon hog is synonymous with the Jersey, Guernsey and Holstein, in cows, the trotter, in horses, the Merino, in sheep, the Leghorn, in hens, and, like these, is of a highly nervous organization.

The idea is to get an animal with little fat and much red meat, and nerve power. To secure this animal, the Imperial Yorkshire and the Tamworth, particularly the latter, with angular forms, like that of the dairy cow, and the racehorse, must be secured in contradistinction to the square built, broad-backed and blocky Poland-China, Berkshire and other breeds of the "beefy" ham and shoulder, "lardy" hogs. The law of milk giving, red meat making, and maternity, is precisely the same in the bacon hog, as in the bovine dairy mother. The bacon hog shows great angularity of conformation, a prominent backbone, and well developed vertebrae—the indication of large spinal marrow, and strong nerve force. The bacon hog has sightly prominent pelvic arch, showing the strong maternal powers, and the milk-giving function is shown by her udder, of long abdominal attchment, from front to rear, and well balanced form, coupled with strong wedge-shaped digestive capacity, and her constitutional vigor is not only shown by her large heart girth, but by her strong, navel development. These latter characteristics are quite pronounced in the Tamworth. The bacon hog is a hairy animal; this is shown by her long, lean and smallish head, and her light, prominent, protruding eye. The bacon hog, by reason of her highly nervous organization, is as susceptible to kind or abusive treatment, as is the gentle, kittenish Jersey.

The bacon sow has the milk-giving function in a most extraordinary degree. When not elaborating milk for her litter, she elaborates red meat bacon. The bacon sow always impresses one with femininity — with motherhood. You never mistake the bacon sow for a barrow. Her's is the great capacity to give milk, to bear offspring and fifteen pigs is not an unusual litter for the bacon sow.

Hens and Garden.

The two do not usually thrive in conjunction—at least, the garden does not thrive if the hens do. We all know how exasperating it is to see the fowls scratching and picking about among our choice plants and vines, but unless they are in some manner restrained there is no certainty from day to day of their leaving them unmolested. The best way is to inclose the garden with some sort of fence. If p ckets are employed they will need to be long ones, unless the fowls are of some of the Asiatic breeds. Wire netting is excellent, but in width which will be effective is quite expensive. A combination fence of pickets and netting may be built cheaply, and will hold in defiance any hen. Make the picket fence as usual, then stretch two-foot wide netting (the galvanized aritcle, such as is intended for fencing) above that, fastening it firmly to strips of wood nailed to the fence posts and extending the necessary length above them to hold the wire. The fowls will make no attempt to scale this fence, and the garden will thrive and the housewife's face wear a smile instead of a frown when she goes to get vegetables for the table. On the average farm it is usually advisable to give the fowls their liberty at least during a part of the day, and by thus providing for the safety of our treasured plants they have the range of the barnyard and surrounding ground at will.—W. C. Rockwood, in New York Tribune.

To Make Unfermented Wine.

The so-called unfermented wine is no wine at all. It is a pure fruit juice, and the juice of almost any kind of soft fruit can be preserved by the following process given in the Journal of Agriculture of South Australia: Press out the juice of the fruit, separating it completely from the seeds and skins. Then submit it to a heat of 180 degrees Fahr. (never higher than 190 degrees Fahr.) Next filter it through a conical flannel bag, to extract the coagulated albumen and other flacculent matter. Finally place in bottles; put these into a boiler of cold water up to their necks; bring the water to a temperature of 200 degrees Fahr., close as can be—but never boiling—keep at that for fifteen minutes; then cork and seal at once, before cooling—Florida Agriculturist.

A New Peach.

A new variety of peach by the originator of the well known Champion is now on the market. It is called Champion, Jr., is about two-thirds the size of the Champion, has the same shape and color and is apparently of as good quality. The time of ripening of a new peach is generally an uncertain quantity and can only be reckoned by comparing it with some well-known variety, but Jr. seems be fairly constant in coming about two weeks before the Champion. Most early peaches develop a tendency to cling to the stone and also to rot on the tree, but if this one keeps clear of these objections it will probably soon take a place among the best of peaches.

ALONG THE COAST.

Interesting Occurrences From all Over the Coast.

NEWS OF THE WEEK CONDENSED.

A Number of Miscellaneous Jottings Briefly and Curtly Told in This Column.

The White Pass & Yukon Railroad is open for business.

The Nicaragua Canal would "boom" Pacific coast lumber interests.

From nine acres J. N. York harvested 742½ bushels of barley at Weston, Oregon.

Freight rates from the Pacific Coast to New York on lumber and shingles are 83 cents.

Hop contracts at Gervais, Wash., amount to 850,000 pounds, at prices from 7 to 10 cents a pound.

It has been decided to extend the Sierra Railway twenty miles from Jamestown, Cal., to the sugar pine belt.

Fifty-seven carloads of sheep—over 6000 head—were shipped last week from Porterville, Cal., to Griswold, Iowa.

The San Diego Union says that tobacco raising in San Diego county, Cal., is a success. Some of the plants are 7 feet high.

Mexico has twenty-one blast furnaces in operation, two in course of construction, seven rolling mills and two partly finished steel plants.

By Nov. 1st., '98, the Snoqualmie Falls Power Co. expects to have its plant in operation and be furnishing electric power in Seattle, Wash.

The first steamer of the California & Oriental Steamship Co. will sail from San Diego, Cal., for Japan and China, via Honolulu, in December.

At Baker City, Oregon, the local sales of wool to date aggregate 75,000 pounds, all of which has been consigned to Eastern buyers. The price realized was 12 to 12½ cents per pound.

The annual revenues under Spanish rule in the Philippines amounted to about $10,000,000. The annual exports from the islands amount to about $20,000,000 and the imports to $10,000,000.

The first railway cars to be used in Alaska were shipped to Skaguay last week. They are to be used on the White Pass & Yukon Railroad which is now in operation twelve miles from Skaguay.

The Esquimalt, B. C., Marine Railway, Ltd., have sold their entire plant and ship building business to a company which has been formed under the name of the British Columbia Marine Railway Co., incorporated with a capital of $200,000.

Oil from Coalinga, Fresno Co., Cal., is sold at $1.30 per barrel, delivered in San Francisco. The cost of transportation is 42 cents per barrel, leaving a net return of 88 cents per barrel to the producers. Four wells yield 540 barrels per day.

At La Grande, Oregon, a $500,000 beet sugar factory is rapidly nearing completion. Over 5000 cords of wood have been piled upon the factory site. Over 150 men are at work on the buildings, and setting up machinery. When the factory starts it will give employment to 100 persons.

The contract for the construction of the San Pedro, Cal., breakwater has been signed by Heldmaer & Neu, the contractors of Chicago, and Major Charles E. L. B. Davis, United States engineer, representing the Government in San Francisco. Work begins three months from the date of signing.

The Kootenay Railway and Navigation Co., Limited, has been formed to consolidate into one system the Kaslo & Slocan Railroad and the International Navigation and Trading Co., Limited, and to connect these directly with the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railroads by a line either owned or controlled by the company. The capital is 500,000.

H. C. Pettit of Snohomish, Wash., is a born trader. He reached Dawson last fall $200 in debt. He sold his padlock to an old miner for $20, and going back bought all available padlocks of incoming Klondikers, which he sold at Dawson for $20 each, clearing $700. Then he began speculating in Klondike claims and is now back from London, where he sold his claims for $200,000.

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association of California have both telegraphed to the Saratoga, N. Y., National Conference on the future foreign policy of the United States, urging that the Government retain all the territory conquered in the late war with Spain, and also strongly favoring the building of the Nicaraugua canal, and its control by the U. S. Govrenment.

The report of the Iron Mountain Railway for the year ending June 30th, '98, is not invigorating from a transportation point of view. The Iron Mountain Railway runs from Iron Mountain to Keswick, in Shasta Co., Cal., a distance of seven miles, and is operated almost entirely as an ore road in connection with the Iron Mountain Mine. The operating expenses of the road for the year are shown to be $65,-118.33, and the total earnings, which were in the shape of freight receipts, amounted to $178.55, leaving a deficit of $64,939.98. Still, in connection with the smelting operations, the railroad is a paying investment.

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SHERIFF—Sam I Allen; Under Sheriff G. F Allen. Deputies, F. J. Murphy, W. F. Dougherty, Jailor, Harry Weise.

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ASSESSOR,—N. V. Vanderhoof; deputy, George Thurston.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS—Carl Nielson.

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SURVEYOR,—L. E. Rieksecker.

COURT REPORTERS,—H. A. Scott, Charles. H Adams.

COURT COMMISSIONER,—W. F. Russell.

THE attempts by the demo-money-crat up the street to blackmail R. A. Poppe, should be investigated by the grand jury.

THE Cuban commander Gen. Carcia has been releaved of his command by Gen. Gomez for insubordination to Gen. Shafter at Santiago.

IT is not a little amusing to watch the democratic papers in their wild effort to discover a weak place on the republican state and county ticket.

A MAN, and especially a publisher of a news paper, who has not principle or decision of character enough to take a stand politically or otherwise, but who attempts to affiliate with all political parties for revenue only, is more dangerous to those whom he pretends to support than those he opposes. The political curiosity up the street is a fair sample.

OUR NEXT GOVERNOR

The Republican party presents as a standard bearer for their state ticket this year a comparatively new man, one who has not made himself conspicuous by embracing every new political falicy with all its isms that have sprung up during the past few years. He is a man of capability and manly graces, high character, settled habits and sterling qualities, which command respect and inspire admiration. He is a man with broad intellectual accomplishment, well learned in law, free from cranky notions, conservative and with a high sense of honor and duty. Mr. Gage is a man of distinguished business capacity, keen perception, calm and conservative judgement and great firmness of character. He has raised himself from a humble farmers boy to one of the most successful lawyers in the state by his own personal efforts, and it is said of him that no man has more sympathy for the poor or distressed than he. In his extensive practice as attorney it is said he never foreclosed a mortgage. Mr. Gage while never seeking office has been a staunch supporter of the republican party, and before his candidacy for Governor was spoken of as a probable candidate for the United States Senate. He has the entire confidence of his neighbors and came to the convention enthusiastically supported by every delegate of the southern part of the state—as intelligent a delegation as ever assembled in convention to nominate any State executive. There is no reason why Mr. Gage should not have every republican vote in the State this fall. He made a clean manly fight for his nomination, is one of the most capable men in the state, is free from political rings or corporate donomination. He is a man of the people, with the people, and for the people; embraces no demagoguism, anarchism or crankism for office.

PURPOSE OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

The Republican party will now enter the campaign having for its chief purpose the equipment of California with fair, capable, broad minded, efficient and reputable officials to discharge the duties of administering the affairs of a great and growing State. It does not come before the people with greed for office written upon its forefront; it has less concern for official patronage than it has for the betterment of conditions, the greater development of material interests and the general advancement of California.

The party has always risen equal to any task confronting it to any emergency of State or nation, and it will do so this year. The foe it is to grapple with, is a conglomerate of the obstructive and discontented the envious and the demagogic, bidding for support that flows from motives having the good of the State less at heart than the promotion of fanciful ideas, vain theories, socialistic crotchets and all manner of crank notions. Intermingled with these propositions there are a few which have merit and address themselves to high intelligence, but these are not issues, and upon them the Democratic conglomerate has very little to say, evidently little understanding them and caring less for thier successful introduction into the State system and code of ethics.

The republican party does not come to the front with any crank notions, any cure-alls and patent panacaes for the body politic. It will simply declare itself as the party of progressive movement, economic goverment and national dignity and advancement; for State economy, but without niggardliness; for fair play and perfect impartiality toward all interests coming into contact with the State, whether they concern the individual or a corporation a railroad or a steamship, the capital of business or the rights of the least pretentious of American citizens —Record Union.

COURT CALENDAR

Monday morning Judge Burnett sentenced F. M. Starke, the old man recently convicted of stealing a horse and selling it for $25, was sentenced to serve two years in San Quentin prison.

The case of the people vs. Richard Lockeman was set down for trial on Sept. 28. The case of the people vs. Sam Sinclair was set for trial on Sept. 14.

Bonefazio Bartolomei, charged with incest, will be arranged next Monday.

Judge Albert G. Burnett called calendars in both departments.

In the case of Young vs. Le Franchi default of defendants was entered and judgement given plaintiff for $970. Ira C. Jenks was appointed commissioner, bonds $1000.

The estate of the late Francis Dechenne was set aside to Lucretia Dechenne, his widow.

The case of Boscow vs. Reynolds was submitted and taken under advisement.

The insolvency matter of E. S. Wemple vs. Crooks was continued to Sept. 6.

Sale of real estate was ordered in the estate of W. F. Wade. O. C. Pratt administrator, was required to give $4,000 additional bonds.

Final account was settled and distribution ordered in the estate of Jeff Thompson.

Further hearing on matters connected with the estate of Smith B. Towne and W. S. Pierce went over one week.

Final account was settled in the estate of J. B. Smith.

The case Silva vs. Silva was continued to Sept. 6.

Argument was completed in the Marti estate litigation and same was taken under advisement.

COURT NOTES.

John H. C. Thorman and Miss Annie Emel, both residents of Alexamder Valley, have been granted a license to wed.

Susan McDonough has filed her petition to be appointed administratrix of the estate of Chris Nicklas. The estate is valued at about $650.

Annie Hinketon has filed her petition to be appointed guardian of Ann Timms, an incompetent.

Wetmore Brothers of San Francisco filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk Monday.

M. A. Soldate has been appointed administrator of the estate of his deceased brother, J. A. Soldate, with bonds at $10,000.

An order was made Monday authorizing the executor of estate of Eleanor Walker to pay certain claims.

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The sale will be made on or after September 28th, 1898, and bids will be received at the office of O. C. Pratt, Claus Spreckels Building, San Francisco, State of California. Terms of sale: Cash Gold coin of the United States, Ten per cent of the bid payable at the time of the sale and balance upon confirmation by the Court.

A. F. WADE
Administrator of the Estate of W. F. Wade, deceased.
Dated August 29th 1898.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of JEAN BAPTISTE BARBARIN, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Lorenzo Modini, executor of the will and estate of Jean Baptiste Barbarin, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at his residence, on First street east, in the city of Sonoma, Sonoma County, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Sonoma, State of California.

LORENZO MODINI,
Executor of the will and estate of Jean Baptiste Barbarin, deceased.
Dated at Sonoma, July 12th, 1898.
ROBT. A. POPPE,
Att'y for Executor,
SONOMA, Cal.

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10.05 a. m. 7.20 p. m.	10.25 a. m. 15 p. m.	Glen Ellen and intermediates	8.10 a.m. 3.37 p.m.	6.18 a. m. 3.30 p. m.
6.18 a. m. 3.30 p. m.	8.10 a. m. 3.37 p. m.	Petaluma, Santa Rosa and intermediates.	10.25 a.m. 7.15 p.m.	10.05 a. m. 7.20 p. m.
6.18 a. m. 3.30 p. m.	8 10 a. m.	Cloverdale, Healdsburg, intermediates.	 7.15 p.m.	10.50 a. m. 7.20 p. m.
6.18 a. m. 3:30 a. m.	8.10 a. m.	Ukiah and intermediates	 7.15 p.m.	10.05 pm 7.20 p. m.
6:18 a. m. 3:30 a. m.	8.10 a. m. 3 37 p. m.	Sebastopol and intermediates.	10.25 a.m. 7.15 p.m.	10.05 a. m. 7.20 p. m.
6.18 a. m. 3-30 p. m.	8.10 a. m.	Guerneville and intermediates.	 7.15 p. m.	10.05 a. m 7.20 p. m

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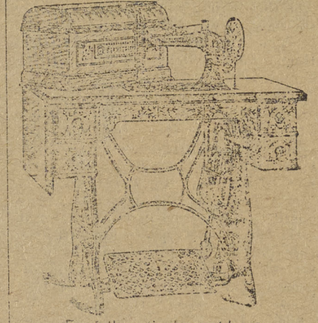
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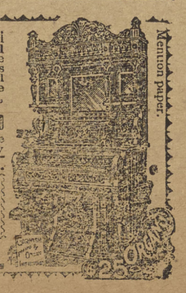
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NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Happenings of the Past Week in the Pioneer City.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. Clewe was in the city Monday purchasing goods.

J. P. Weems laid in another supply of groceries Monday.

Mrs. Murphy and family will soon move to Santa Rosa.

R. A. Poppe is spending the week in the western part of the county.

David Burris of Tulare was in town two or three days this week.

Adolph Ludeman of the bay city spent Sunday here with his relatives.

Miss T. Fochetti spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in the city.

Mrs. Sherman was among the Sunday visitors in San Francisco.

J. P. Weems made a business trip to San Francisco Tuesday.

Ducks are very scarce so far this season, but the best time is not here yet.

Mrs. Frank Carmer returned Thursday from a visit at Cloverdale.

Constable G. F. Allen of Napa was among the visitors of Sonoma Monday.

Soldier Harry Knight came up Monday night and returned Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Maggie Humphreys left Sunday morning for Cordelia where she is visiting friends.

B. F. Fairchilds of California 7th regiment was up from camp Merrit Sunday visiting friends here.

Chas. Cubar of company N 7th regiment was the guest of Miss Mullen of El Verano last Sunday.

Mrs. G A. Goess and Son George spent a few days with San Francisco relatives the fore part of the week.

Henry and Albert Fauer of San Francisco spent Sunday with their friend Marshal Robin of this place.

Frank Murphy the republican nominee for sheriff was in town Monday circulating among the boys.

Mrs. A. F. Haraszthy and daughters returned from Vallejo where they spent a week with Mrs. General Frisby.

Mrs. Charles Cheney returned to San Francisco Sunday afternoon after spending a week here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dunbar returned Monday evening after spending a week in San Francisco and Stockton visiting friends.

Miss Katie and Mary Monahan left for their home in San Francisco Tuesday afternoon after spending a couple of weeks here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne returned to San Francisco Sunday afternoon after spending a couple of weeks in the balmy atmosphere of Sonoma Valley.

The dance given by the Schellville base ball club at the Union Hall last Friday night was well attended and a financial and social success.

Thos. Monahan of San Francisco who has been up for a couple of weeks making repairs on his property here left Sunday for his home in the city.

Frank Weems returned Friday evening from Clear Lake where, accompanied by H. Madison he enjoyed a couple of weeks of camp life.

H. W. Gottenberg our good natured dentist, took Wednesday evenings train to Santa Rosa returning the same evening on his wheel.

H. G. Phelan an imployee in the custom house at San Francisco was in town Saturday visiting friends and made the NEWS office a very pleasant call.

Miss Maude Murphy of Los Angeles, a cousin of Frank Murphy our candidate for sheriff, was the guest of Miss Bertha Campbell last week.

Max Fassler, Charles Marcy, James Dorhman and E. Estes left Monday morning for Mendocino county where they will spend several days hunting and camping.

Dr. D. G. Atwood formerly of this place has purchased a business on Post Street San Francisco. His many friends in Sonoma wish him the success he so amply deserves.

Miss Anna Swanson and Miss Retta Collins who have been spending a few weeks with Mr and Mrs. V. Jansen, returned to their home in San Francisco Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. William Willis, Mrs. W. Willis, of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs J. P. Weems of this place were entertained by Mrs. Susie Enos at the Union last Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Humphreys who has been visiting the family of J. H. Humphreys for a few weeks, left Sunday morning for Carson Nev., where Mr. Humphreys takes his position as Deputy U. S. Marshal.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Glover and daughters Misses Mary and Jennie Glover and Mrs. V. L. Figueiredo with her baby Jennie, of San Francisco, are guests at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Champlin for a couple of weeks. Mr. Glover is an interpreter in the police court in San Francisco and is up with his family to enjoy the healthful atmosphere of Sonoma Valley.

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"That was a slick job, that was" Landgrebe did it with his razor.

Miss Mamie Church and Frank Mattern were united in marriage last Tuesday at Napa.

Miss Anna Wadsworth opened the Harvey school last Monday with an enrollment of 20 pupils.

We understand that a change has been made in the road overseer in the Agua Caliente road district.

Jack Kerns after spending several months at Santa Rosa and Sebastopol has returned to Sonoma. His broken leg has almost recovered its former strength and he will soon return to work on the Sprekles ranch.

Mrs. Marti's new house near Schellville under the supervision of contractor B. P. Norris, ably assisted by C. A. Cooper and S. M. Hamilton is progressing finely and will soon be in the hands of the plasterer.

In another column will be found the advertisment of S. F. & N. P. railroad announcing an excursion to the Irish Fair on the 10th inst. The round trip from Sonoma, including admission to the fair is only $1. The expense should certainly stop no one from attending.

While in Petaluma this week we stepped into the lumber yard of Camm & Hedges where we found Mr. Camm the busiest of the busy sawing brackets and house trimmings. This company enjoys a good trade much of it from this valley, in fact they furnish about all of the mill work for this locality.

Mr. and Mrs James Cowan of Glen Ellen are the happy parents of a bouncing boy, weighing 10 pounds which made his appearance on the stage of life on the morning of the 29th inst. It is useless to state that Grandpapa Small feels very proud of the new comer.

Camm & Hedges house moving outfit was busy a part of this week moving the dwelling belonging to Julius Poppe from Second Street West to First Street East. The building will be put in order as soon as possible when it will probably be leased to some family. The addition of this nobby little dwelling will greatly improve the appearance of First Stret East.

SCHELLVILLE SIFTINGS.

The Misses Hutchinson of Santa Rosa have been guests at the Wadsworth home.

Miss Margaret Burke spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in San Francisco.

Wm. Hammond of the Bay City spent Sunday at Eden Dale.

Miss Margaret Church is spending several weeks with her sister Mrs. F. D. Spalding at the metropolis.

A party of young people from this place contemplate a camping trip to Dillmont's Beach next month. The party will be chaperoned by Mrs. Chas. Ohm.

John Lewis spent Sunday in the city.

Watermelons are ripening in this neighborhood. Farmers had better be on their guard as moonlight nights are conducive to trespassing.

The many friends of Mrs. Archie Cook will be pleased to learn that she has taken up her home here and is much improved in health.

Roderic tenBosh, who has been spending a few months at Locust Grove has gone to San Francisco, where he has accepted a position.

GLEN ELLEN GLEANINGS.

Dame Rumor has it that Mr. J. Chauvet will soon begin the construction of a seven room cottage, which will soon be occupied.

Charles Ohm candidate for constable was in town last Monday.

F. Murphy who has leased the Harvey cottage has been busy moving the past few days.

Mr. A. E. Martens who has leased the Small cottage in the western addition and who has been residing there the past week has already made many lasting and needed improvements here.

Supervisor Putnam was in this vicinity last Tuesday. He found the county road in excellent condition.

Miss E. Clark has commenced building her cottage. Judge Gibson is doing the carpenter work.

Schiek Bros. are shipping a considerable quantity of wine of their own manufacture and of superior quality.

Henry Martens had business at the county seat last Wednesday.

A young native son made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cowan of this place last Monday. Mother and son are doing well and papa is in fine spirits.

Joe. Cowan baled in the neighborhood of 450 tons of hay at the Home for Feeble Minded Children.

Mr. M. Turley visited Sonoma last Wednesday on matters appertaining strictly to business.

Mr. Crepin physician and druggist of Kenwood reports that he is doing a brisk business.

FOR SALE—One Dairy Queen Horse Power—second hand—in first class order. Inquire at this office.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Rev. S.H. Cheadle will conduct the services at the Congregational church next Sunday.

The Epworth League, of the Memorial Methodist Church will give an Ice Cream Social at the home of Miss Susie Shaw on Broadway, Friday evening Sept. 9th. A cordial invitation is given to all to attend.

Miss Pauline Olsten a fine violinist of Santa Rosa, and who was the guest of Miss Bertha Campbell, played accompaniement to the organ Sunday evening. Miss Olsten can make a violin almost talk.

We are requested to State that all who have according to custom signified their desire to lead the life of a professing and practicing Christian, are invited to remain after the morning services at the Congregational Church, and partake of the Lord's Supper. It is His, and the church extends His invitatation to all who have followed His instruction. This is on Sunday September 4th. Rev. S. H. Cheadle of San Juan, will preach both morning and evening. Any one who has forgotten the opportunity of the day, is asked now to remember.

Dr. Hinkle, the Founder of The National Surgical Institute, Bust street, San Francisco, will be at the principal hotel in Sonoma, Friday, September 9th, for the purpose of examining cases for this Institute, which with its branches has cured more cases of Cripples. Paralysis, Piles. Fistula, Club feet and Hip and Knee Joint diseases than any similar Institute in the United States.

Improve Your Opportunity.

The new dry goods store on Napa street near Post Office will be here but one week more. Improve the opportunity to get goods at one half their real value.

No Accounting Yet.

Some of those who subscribed to the 4th of July fund would like a report from the fellow who acted as treasurer. They would like to know why after two months that some bills have not been paid and why Mr. H. H. Granice declines to give the committee a report as to the receipts and disbursements.

Electric Lights.

The electric light plant was put in operation Monday evening. The plant although not yet running as smooth as could be desired is producing a very fair light and will be a fairly success enterprise. The city will soon be supplied with lights also, which will add much to its appearance in the evening.

Cut Rate Bazar.

In another column will be found the advertisment of the Cut Rate Bazar. The Petaluma Courrier recently spoke of this establishment thus. It would take a whole page of this paper, set solid in small type, to enumerate the many useful and ornamental articles kept in this variety store. The stock has recently been removed into more commodious quarters at No. 943 Main street. The proprietor, L. C. Enewold, of what is properly called the Cut Rate Bazar began business here two years ago on a much smaller scale than at present and has built up an enviable trade by buying closely and adhering strictly to the principle of quick sales and small profits. Almost everything in the household and variety store lines can be found at the Cut Rate Bazar.

OPENING THE CAMPAIGN.

The Republicans will open the campaign in this county by a rally and ratification at the Athenaum in Santa Rosa next Saturday evening. September 3rd.

General W. H. L. Barns of San Francisco will address the meeting and short speeches will be made by Congressman Barham, Robert A. Poppe, Sheridan Peterson, Frank J. Murphy, Jos. P. Berry and others.

General Barnes fame as an orator is second to none on the Pacific coast.

He is credited with having made the strongest and most brilliant speech at the late Republican convention at Sacramento that has ever been heard in the convention halls of this state. General Barns will engage actively in the campaign and his services are much in demand. This will probably be his only appearance in this county this fall. A special feature of the evening will be local selections rendered by a double quartet of mixed voices. The band will be in attendance.

Modern ideas are eminently useful sometimes. Nowadays when a man goes wrong he blames either his environment, circumstances or his grandmother.—Boston Home Journal.

Currants may be pruned during the winter. Red and white varieties should be thinned of young, weak wood, which does not fruit.

Duck and quail season opens on the 1st of October.

Quail are reported to be plentiful around this vicinity.

The John D. Spreckles gun club situated on the Ringstrom ranch, will not lease the grounds this year, and so our local sports will have a better chance to keep their guns from rusting.

The speedy bicycle boys of Schellville, Theodore Keiser and Steve Akers, those of Sonoma, Bert Jones and Frank Weems ought to get together in a contest. They would put up a rattling race. As far as is known Jones and Weems of Sonoma are willing to ride.

E. F. WOODWARD

(Regular Republican Nominee)

Is a candidate for re-election to the office of

County Treasurer,

At the election Nov. 8th 1898.

CHARLES H. OHM

(Regular Republican Nominee)

Is a candidate for election to the office of

Constable, Sonoma T'p.

At the election held Nov. 8th 1898.

SHERIDAN PETERSON

(Regular Republican nominee)

For Assemblyman

For the 17th Assembly District. Election Nov. 8th, 1898.

R. A. POPPE

(Regular Republican nominee)

Candidate for election to the office of

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At the election held Nov. 8th 1898.

M. V. VANDERHOOF

(Regular Republican nominee)

For County Assessor

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Rub tomatoes through a sieve to extract the juice. Add cayenne, white pepper, salt, a little chopped onion and a few cloves. Simmer for about an hour, then strain and use.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

Catholic Church. Rev. V. J. O Rector. Services: Sundays, 8:30 and 11 a. m.; week-days, 7:30 a. m School immediately after the 11 o'clock mass.

Congregational Church. Rev. C. E CHASE, Pastor. Services: Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school 12:15 p. m. Young Men's Bible Class, Mr. John W. Roberts, leader, meets at 12:15 p. m. in separate room. All young men invited. Junior Christian Endeavor, Friday afternoon. Golden Rule Reading Circle, Monday afternoon. The Christian Endeavor Society meets every Sunday at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. The Ladies' Aid Society meets alternate Fridays; the Missionary Society, on alternate Tuesdays. Strangers are welcome at all the services.

Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev O. E. HOTLE, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sabbath School at 10 a. m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Young People's Society of Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

LODGE NOTICES.

A. O. U. W.

PUEBLO LODGE No. 168, meets every first and fourth Tuesday evening of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall.

F. & A. M.

TEMPLE LODGE No. 14, meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or before the full moon in each month.

I. O. O. F.

SONOMA LODGE No. 28, meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m.

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE No. 99, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, on the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

O. E. S.

VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER No. 85, meets in Masonic Hall on the Thursday evening on or preceding the full moon of each month.

O. C. F.

SONOMA VINEYARD COUNCIL, No. 11 meets the first and third Friday of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall.

N. S. G. W.

SONOMA PARLOR, No. 111, meets every Monday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Y. M. I.

No. 45 meets the first and third Wednesday of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall.

U. A. O. D.

SONOMA GROVE No. 75, meets the first and third Friday of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall.

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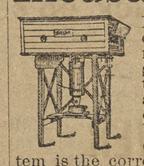
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The Retreat—"I see," said the elderly boarder, "that the paper says the foe retreated doggedly. I wonder what sort of retreat that was?" "Presumably," said the Cheerful Idiot, "they took to their barks."

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A Wonderful Map.

The ordnance survey map of England, which contains over 108,000 sheets, and which has cost $1,000,000 a year for 20 years to keep up to date, is said to be the largest map in the world. The scale varies from ten feet to one-eighth of an inch to the mile. The details are so minute that sheets having a scale of 25 inches show every hedge, fence, wall, building and even every isolated tree in the country.

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Politics In Washington's Time.

But, even worse than official incompetency, those who provided the supplies were tainted with peculation and fraud, says Charles Kendall Adams in The Atlantic. The historical student, as he gives up the idea that the legislation of the time was supremely wise, must also, however reluctantly, abandon the idea that the Revolutionary period was an age of spotless political virtue.

Again and again Washington pleaded with congress and with the chief officers of the individual states. In appealing to President Reed of Pennsylvania on the 12th of December, 1778, to bring those whom he calls the "murderers of our cause" "to condign punishment," he unbridled his passion and sent these energetic words: "I would to God that one of the most atrocious in each state were hung on a gallows five times as high as the one prepared by Haman."

The situation seemed so desperate that only six days later he wrote to Benjamin Harrison, the speaker of the house of delegates of Virginia, "As there can be no harm in a pious wish for the good of one's country I shall offer it as mine that each state will not only choose but compel its ablest men to attend congress."

Quaint Fitz-James O'Brien.

Mrs. M. E. W. Sherwood relates in the New York Times some amusing sayings of Fitz-James O'Brien. On visiting a very patriotic lady on New Year's day, after the civil war was declared, he said, "She had flags on the mantel and cold roast eagle on the sideboard." When asked if he partook of the latter, he said no, as "an Irishman he was drawn by a patriotic instinct to the potato salad," and demanded Scotch whisky to show cosmopolitan breath. Lest he should become too bellicose, he "felt even afraid to handle a drumstick."

Asked if women had inspired men to drink as well as to heroic actions, he said, "Yes! Often when one is Mumm, and the other extra dry."

And speaking of the heroic intoxication that has sent so many men to war, he said it is what "makes the puppies fight well, and then, we feel such a delicious egotism. Why, when I am marching down Broadway, I do not know whether I am a part of the universe or whether the universe is a part of me."

Diamond Studded Streets.

Perhaps the most interesting fact in connection with Kimberly, the Diamond City, is the "street washing," and some of the debris washers have done very well. The "washing" consists of overhauling the earth for diamonds.

At nearly every meeting of the borough council applications for permission to wash streets, or portions of streets, are received. The would be washer has to obtain the consent of persons resident in the street or road, to put the latter into sound repair again and pay tithe to the municipality in the shape of 10 per cent on his gross finds. Last year £960 was paid to the municipality in this way.

In the early days of the diamond fields the ground was washed in a very primitive style, many diamonds being thrown away in the debris, as it is called. This debris was subsequently used for street making purposes, and now, years after, with better machinery at their disposal, people find it pays to "wash the streets."—Cape Times.

He Settled It.

An amusing story is told at Stratford-on-Avon. In the smoking room of a hotel there an Englishman and a Scotchman engaged in a heated argument. John Bull was declaring William Shakespeare to be the only poet of the world, and Donald McPherson was standing up for his Robert Burns.

Words ran high and blows seemed imminent when a self confident little commercial traveler determined to throw oil on the troubled waters.

"Gentlemen," he said, stepping between the heated disputants, "let me settle this amicably. Who is this Shakespeare-Burns?"—London Telegraph.

Flight of the Butterflies.

One of the most beautiful sights in the world is the annual migration of butterflies across the isthmus of Panama. Where they come from or whither they go no one knows, and though many distinguished naturalists have attempted to solve the problem it is still as strange a mystery as it was to the first European traveler who observed it. Toward the end of June a few scattered specimens are discovered flitting out to sea and as the days go by the number increase, until about July 14 or 15 the sky is occasionally almost obscured by myriads of these frail insects.

Not His Legs.

A Russian peasant having gone to the town to buy himself a pair of new boots, fell asleep by the roadside on his way home and was stripped of his cherished boots by a light fingered tramp, but his sleep remained unbroken till a passing wagoner, seeing him lying half across the track, shouted to him to "take his legs out of the way."

"My legs?" echoed the half aroused sleeper, rubbing his eyes. "Those legs ain't mine. Mine had boots on!"—Paris Figaro.

"The Smallpox Devil."

The natives of the west coast of Sumatra object to be vaccinated. They still make offerings to the smallpox devil. The heart and liver of fowls and buffaloes are mixed with yellow rice and other ingredients, placed in the model of a full rigged ship, carried in procession and finally launched into the sea. —Singapore Free Press.

OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

HUMOROUS SAYINGS AND DOINGS HERE AND THERE.

Jokes and Jokelets that Are Supposed to Have Been Recently Born—Sayings and Doings that Are Odd, Curious and Laughable—The Week's Humor.

Satisfactory.

Her Father—Young man, I fear you are making a mistake. My daughter will not get a cent from me until after my death.

Her Suitor—Oh, that doesn't worry me in the least. I have saved enough to keep us for a couple of years.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

He Was No Fisherman.

Bobber—It's too bad that George Washington never knew the serene contentment that can come only to the man who manipulates rod and line.

Angleson—How do you know he never did?

Bobber—He never told a lie.

He Had Proof.

Her father—No, I can't consent to let you have my daughter.

Suitor—May I ask why? Is it anything you have against me personally?

Her father—No, I like you all right, as far as that's concerned, but you don't really love each other.

Suitor—I assure you——

Her father—No, I'm not mistaken. My gas bills have been nearly twice as high during the past three months as they were while she was engaged to young Worthey.

Faithless Tommy Atkins.



Sarah—Just fancy the corporal a-givin' up Mary for that old cook; she's old enough to be 'is mother.

Tommy—Yes, my dear, but look at the wages! Why, Mary didn't earn enough to keep 'im in smokes!—Ally Sloper.

Lacked Originality.

He—And am I really and truly the first man you ever kissed?

She—Why, of course, you are, stupid.

He—Stupid! Why do you call me that?

She—Because you are not original. At least a dozen men have asked me the very same question.

A Matter of Words.

"What a pushing fellow that young Migley is! Six years ago he was a waiter in a cheap restaurant. To-day he has a government job that pays him $7,000 a year."

"Pushing, did you say? You've got the wrong word. Pulling is what you mean."

Rising to an Occasion.

Mrs. Younglove—John, do you know that you haven't kissed me for a week?

Mr. Younglove—Yes, darling. I was just waiting to see how long it would take you to notice it.

John, it will be observed, had his presence of mind with him.—Cleveland Leader.

He Was Too Hasty.

"Why is it," he asked, "that beautiful women are always the most stupid?"

"Sir," she replied, "am I to understand that you desire to cast reflections upon my mental capacity?"

"Oh, no," he hurriedly returned; "I have always said that you were one of the brightest girls I ever——"

But he didn't finish. Before he could do so he realized that he had said the wrong thing and could never make it right.

As to His Health.

"You may as well understand, young man," said the old gentleman, "that my daughter will not get a cent until after my death."

"Oh, that's all right," replied the young man cheerfully. "I have already consulted your family physician."

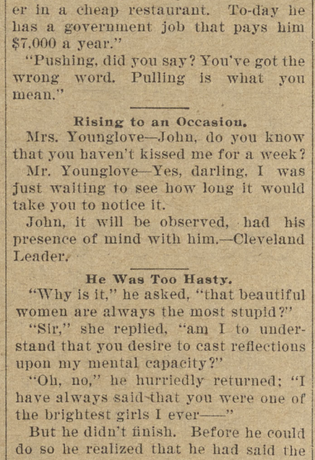
A Sure Sign.

Smith—Brown is evidently financially embarrassed.

Jones—Why do you think so?

Smith—He is beginning to live extravagantly and dresses better than formerly.

Thoughtful.



"No, dearest, it would not be at all right to take dollies to church."

"But, mamma, dear, it would not matter if I only took the one who shuts her eyes, would it?"—New York News.

The Fall in Temperature.

"Ah!" he cried, "yesterday you welcomed me warmly. To-day you receive me coldly. What is the cause of this sudden change?"

"Don't you read the papers?" she calmly replied. "My father has just inherited a cool million."

They Can't Help It.

The Spaniards have made one declaration regarding the war that they are going to fulfill."

"What's that?"

"They have said all along that they would fight to the bitter end, and it's bound to be that way now, no matter when it comes."

So They Say.

"I have read somewhere that Admiral Cervera and his men hadn't any clothes on to speak of when they surrendered."

"Yes; that's so. In addition to knocking the spots off them, Schley's men scared them out of their breeches."

By Proxy.



"Marmaduke! Marmaduke! what are you doing?"

"Away, frail woman! I am going to shoot myself!"—Ally Sloper.

Concrete Meanness.

Mr. Spinkum—Ah, this reminds me of the pie my dear mother used to make.

Mrs. Spinkum—Oh, Alfred, you don't know how glad I am to hear you say that!

Mr. Spinkum—It's so different, you know, dear.

Plenty of Ability.

Anxious mother—How is it that you have so much trouble with your housekeeping? You told me your wife could cook.

Adult son—She can.

"Then what is the matter?"

"She won't."—New York Weekly.

And There Are Others.

Jack—Supposing I were to place my arm around your waist and steal a kiss, would you be very angry?

Maud—Indeed I would—that is, if it went no farther than a case of supposition.

Must Be a President.

"Do you know when old Gotrox first came here he was too poor to buy a ticket and had to walk."

"Yes, and now he's too rich to buy a ticket and has to ride on a pass."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Running a Risk.

Fuddy—Kwiverful, they say, is married again. This is his fourth wife.

Duddy—Kwiverful'd better be careful. He'll get caught some day.

Fuddy—Get caught?

Duddy—Yes; he'll marry a woman who will live.—Boston Transcript.

Making Use of Them.



Bookkeeper—Here's another bill from your tailor, sir.

De Broke—Ah, yes. Save them until you have a hundred, and I'll have them bound.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Distance Lends Safety.

Farmer Scroggs—It's too bad thet ther is war in Cuby.

Farmer Hayrick—Gewhilliker! Would yew want it here?

Farmer Scroggs—Wal, if it wuz here we'd be able to ketch them sojer fellers in some uv ther whoppers they'll tell when ther war's over.—New York Evening Journal.

An Unterrified Lovely Girl.

A lovely girl was caught by her aunt while indulging in a surreptitious cigarette.

"My dear," said the horrified aunt, "do you know that every time you smoke one of those beastly things you drive a nail in your coffin?"

"No, auntie, dear," said the lovely girl, "you are wrong. A woman can't drive a nail."—What to Eat.

The Patriotic Retort.

Herbert—I say, old man, don't you remember that you borrowed $20 from me several months ago?

Samsby—Forget that, my boy. Remember the Maine!—Philadelphia North American.

Willing to Compromise.

Quick Drop Dan—Sorry, ma'am, but the boys has lynched yer husband by mistake. However, they're all willing ter do the fair thing by you.

Widow—Well, one of them will have to marry me.

Quick Drop Dan (after a pause)—Say! S'posin' we lynches one 'nd calls it squar.—New York Evening Journal.

Russia's Military Strength.

Following the visit of their president to Russia the French papers have been instructing their readers on the forces possessed by that country. The Army and Navy Gazette of London extracts from one of the most widely read of these some interesting particulars. The Russian army, founded by a ukase of 1870 on universal liability to service, can draw upon annual recruiting lists of something like 750,000 in Europe and 140,000 in Asia, but in time of peace many cases of exemption are admitted, and only about a quarter of the above numbers, or some 220,000 in all, are called out. The liability is for twenty years' service, commencing at the age of 21. Of this period five years have to be passed with the colors, but this may be reduced to four for men of better education than the average, and even to three and two for young men joining direct from the secondary and superior schools.

How a man whose collar wilts in fifteen minutes, hates a man who always looks cool!

Cigarettes get blamed for lots of ills that are due to love affairs.

THE BISCUIT DIDN'T RISE.

How a Young Cook Thought to Remedy a Mistake.

They had been visiting and while away had been given such delicious homemade biscuit that the memory of them still lingered in the mind. Why shouldn't they have such things themselves? The mistress of the house decided that they should, if she had to make them herself. What good wife would not be willing to take a little trouble to please her husband? So in this virtuous frame of mind she repaired to the kitchen, and there she stirred up her biscuit in the most approved fashion, shaped them daintily and put them in the pan. But she was not accustomed to this work, and it was not strange that she should forget some of the ingredients. It was the baking powder, a small but somewhat important item in the construction of light biscuit. She did not once think of it until the biscuit had been in the oven a few moments. Then, as she stood gazing admiringly at the outside of the range, which contained this precious proof of her culinary skill, she suddenly exclaimed:

"There, I forgot all about the baking powder."

That would have been a heartbreaking thought to most housewives, but not to this one. She was a woman of expedients.

"Never mind," she said as she hurriedly thought over various ways of mending matters; "those biscuit have only been in a short time, and I will just sprinkle the baking powder over the top, and it can melt and soak in." And she did, but the baking powder did not. The housewife herself tells this story of her cooking now with great glee, while her husband, being a patient man, never says a word about his part of it in the eating.—New York Times.

THE SECRET OF BEAUTY.

One Can Never Be Pleasant to Look Upon Unless In Good Health.

"The most helpful and agreeable bath is that of tepid water," writes Ruth Ashmore in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Few people can stand absolutely cold baths, and, no matter how strong one may be, such a bath should not be indulged in unless a thorough rubbing be taken afterward. To speak plainly, it must be remembered that while a cold bath may be more or less invigorating it is not cleansing. I can easily understand the desire of every woman to have a clear, beautiful skin, but I confess to being provoked when I think of the amount of money spent on lotions, creams and powders to be applied externally and which have nothing like as good an effect upon the skin as a tepid bath with good soap taken at least once a week.

The condition of the skin depends almost entirely upon the care given to the general health. The girl who is up late at night, gives no care to her diet, indulges in various stimulants, bathes but seldom and exercises less is certain to have either a dull, muddy looking skin or one covered with disagreeable looking black and red spots. One should avoid many sweets and much pastry and not allow herself to become a slave either to tea or coffee any more than she would to some vicious drug or strong stimulant. She should also remember that unless she is in good condition internally she will be anything but a pleasant object to look upon externally."

Smokeless Powder.

It is a curious fact that with all of the improvements and modifications so notable in our navy we are still using the old fashioned smoky, smelly powder that envelops everything in a gray pall, obscures the view and confuses the gunners. Only one of our ships has been using cordite, the wonderful smokeless powder which the English navy has adopted. The results with this ship, the New Orleans, were truly amazing. The rapidity, accuracy and precision of her fire were the admiration of all observers. Smokeless powder has several advantages. There is no obscuring of the view, the explosion producing the merest haze, which lasts but an instant. It leaves but little residuum in the gun, has much more power and is every way more desirable. Higher muzzle velocity is obtained with a projectile, as the powder burns much more slowly than the ordinary sort, and, therefore, generates more gas as the ball travels up to the month of the gun. The demand for smokeless powder seems to be one of the imperatives of the immediate future.—New York Ledger.

NO WOMAN IS EXEMPT.

Regularity is a matter of importance in every woman's life. Much pain is, however, endured in the belief that it is necessary and not alarming, when in truth it is all wrong and indicates derangement that may cause serious trouble.

Excessive monthly pain itself will unsettle the nerves and make women old before their time.

The foundation of woman's health is a perfectly normal and regular performance of nature's function. The statement we print from Miss GERTRUDE SIKES, of Eldred, Pa., is echoed in every city, town and hamlet in this country. Read what she says:

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A Painter's Conscience.

In the course of some reminiscences of Sir Edward Burne-Jones a correspondent of The Westminster Gazette remarks: Those who are not "offended" by the paradoxes of Charles Lamb would have delighted in Burne-Jones' play of humor and imagination. Let me justify my reference to Charles Lamb.

I once returned to Burne-Jones some books which he had lent me 30 years before, writing to him to the effect that if it was base to keep borrowed books so long it was heroic to return them after such long possession as might well breed the sense of ownership. In reply he said:

"The return of those books has simply staggered me. It has also pained me, for it seems to raise the standard of morality in these matters and perhaps to sting the susceptible consciences of book borrowers. I have many borrowed books on my shelves. I would rather the owners should die than that I should have to think about these things and return them. I have two costly volumes that were lent to me before that little incident of ours, which, you may remember, was in Red Lion square. I hope the owner is no more, for I simply will not give them up. And you have made me uneasy and have helped to turn an amiable rascal into a confirmed villain. Your affectionate NED."

Slang Puzzled Him.

Edouard Remenyi, the great violinist, used to say that some of the hardest studying he ever did in his life began after an experience he had in Detroit.

"On my first tour of this country," he delighted in telling, "I worked unceasingly to acquire a knowledge of the language and got on fairly well. But the slang that I found so prevalent baffled me more than anything else. I gave a performance in Detroit one night and met with a reception that warmed my heart toward her people. Among other things, this appeared in one of the papers next morning: 'Here an ugly, little, bowlegged chap, whose clothes hung loosely about his ungainly person, waddled to the footlights. But, sakes alive, how he did play the fiddle!'

"Now, I couldn't make out what that 'sakes alive' meant, so I timidly approached a gentlemanly citizen, told him of my inability to grasp the meaning of the slang, and asked him if the expression was intended to be complimentary.

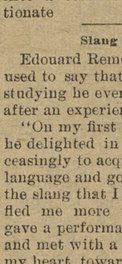
"He kindly read it and replied, 'Well, I should snicker.'

"I was more bewildered than ever, and from that time on made the study of slang one of my chief occupations."—Detroit Free Press.

On a parade ground at Calcutta are several adjutants, or argalas. These birds, which belong to the stork tribe, walk up and down the ground, and they look so much like soldiers that at a distance strangers often mistake them for grenadiers.

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This is a portion of an interview clipped from the Daily Herald, of Clinton, Iowa. It might well be taken for the subject of a temperance lecture, but that is not our object in publishing it. It is to show how a system, run down by drink and disease, may be restored. We cannot do better than quote further from the same:

"For years I was unable to do my work. I could not sleep nights or rest days on account of continuous pains in my stomach and back. I was unable to digest my food. Headaches and



I Retired to City Life.

painful urination were frequent, and my heart's action became increased. I left my farm and retired to city life, for I was a confirmed invalid, and the doctors said I would never be well again.

"Soon after I happened to use four boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and since then I have been free from all pain, headache and dyspepsia. I eat heartily and have no appetite for strong drink or tea or coffee, and feel twenty years younger.

"My weight has increased 48 pounds. I cannot say too much for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and claim that they have cured me. John B. Cook."

Subscribed and sworn to before me this sixteenth day of February, 1897.

A. P. Barker, Notary Public.

To people run down in health from whatever cause—drink or disease—the above interview will be of interest. The truth of it is undoubted, as the statement is sworn to, and we reproduce the oath here. For any further facts concerning this medicine write to Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

The name and address of the subject of above interview is John B. Cook, of 208 South 5th Street, Lyon, Iowa.

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